

General Registrant LOCUM

September 2022

Kelowna? No. Corona, not quite. Kenora? YES!

We are eagerly and enthusiastically looking for a General Registrant locum for coverage in September 2022 for either 2 or 4 weeks to cover a vacation. This locum will be completely funded through the AOM Locum Program with no Courses of Care. This means facilitating clinic, home visits, and attending births as the 2nd Midwife.

We are a very busy rural/remote, two-midwife, primary care practice in a small, beautiful community in Northwestern Ontario, serving Kenora and surrounding reserves/communities. We are the only midwives between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg. We are seeking a locum to cover extended vacation time for both midwives in the practice. The locum will be funded in part by the AOM block incentive fee, and largely through caseload.

We currently have privileges at Lake of the Woods District Hospital (Level 1) and have a strong working relationship with the hospital administration, physicians and nurses. We work with full scope of practice: providing both epidurals and inductions. There are no Obstetricians in Kenora so we work closely with 5 family physicians, with whom we have an excellent relationship. We refer our high-risk clients to Obstetricians in Winnipeg, Manitoba when necessary.

Midwives in the community are actively involved in hospital committee work (including MAC and perinatal), MoreOB planning, policy/protocol changes, and teaching (including NRP, Fetal Health Surveillance, and Emergency Skills).

For the outdoor enthusiast, our community lies within the heart of Central Canada's Lake of the Woods region. This area offers fishing, hunting, hiking, excellent cross-country skiing, and small-town hospitality. Our population is about 15,000 in the off season with those numbers tripling in the summer months. We are located 222 km north of the Canada/USA border, 200 km east of Winnipeg and 560 km west of Thunder Bay on beautiful Lake of the Woods.

Anyone with a frontier spirit should consider coming to work with us!

For more information on Kenora go to:

- <https://www.kenora.ca/en/visit-play/tourism-information-centres.aspx>
- <https://visitsunsetcountry.com/tourism-kenora>

Interested midwives please call Bekkie or Kelly at 807-468-8510 or email us at kenoramidwives@shaw.ca